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TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO PRIORITY

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SUBJ: COMPASS TRIP

REF: STATE 21589

1. NASA NOW PLANNING FOR ITS PERSONNEL AND TWO SPECIALLY EQUIPPED VANS TO CROSS BORDER INTO MEXICO AT NOGALES ON OR ABOUT SATURDAY 16, EN ROUTE HERMOSILLO WHICH WILL SERVE AS BASE FOR COMPASS TRIP OPERATIONS. DEA WASHINGTON COMMUNICATING DIRECTLY WITH TOM DEAN REGARDING SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRIP FROM NOGALES TO HERMOSILLO AND ON SITE SECURITY THERE DURING OPERATIONS.

2. FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION, AND DISCUSSION WITH GOM AUTHORITIES IF AND AS APPROPRIATE, TWO NASA EMPLOYEES

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INVOLVED IN COMPASS TRIP WERE NAMED IN AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE

CALL APPROXIMATELY 10 DAYS AGO. IN INTERESTS OF SAFETY NASA PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, AND IN INTEREST OF SUCCESSFUL OPERATION OF COMPASS TRIP ITSELF, DEA (AS LEAD AGENCY IN THE OPERATION) IS PREPARING A SECURITY PLAN WHICH IT WILL COORDINATE WITH NASA, THE EMBASSY, AND GOM. MEANWHILE, STATE AND DEA HAVE REAFFIRMED GREAT POTENTIAL IMPORTANCE OF COMPASS TRIP IN OUR JOINT EFFORTS WITH GOM TO STEM FLOW OF HEROIN INTO U.S., AND URGED THAT TESTING PHASE OF COMPASS TRIP PROCEED WITHOUT DELAY.

3. ENTRY DOCUMENTATION REQUESTED REFTEL URGENTLY NEEDED.
PLEASE ADVISE.
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